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City to Enforce Curfew

Ex-Serviceman Gets Sample of Civil 'Justice'

George William Henry, Marin City resident and discharged serviceman, was arraigned in San Rafael Justice Court on Saturday, and released the following Monday when charges were withdrawn.

He was originally arrested on a complaint from Colorado, where he had drawn checks on a bank, without funds to cover. Police charged him with obtaining money through a "confidence game," although the honorably discharged soldier's version of the affair differed.

According to Henry, he had been informed by his superior officer where he received his discharge papers, that his mustering out pay would approximate $1230 and that it would be deposited with the bank through which he conducted his business.

Henry continued, saying that he learned only after writing checks for $300 and $250 that the money would come in monthly installments. To show good faith, he immediately deposited the first $300 which had come through with the local sheriff, and was willing to make arrangements to pay off the balance as the allotments came through.

Proceedings against him were continuing, however, until his wife contacted the head of their bank in Colorado, and the man wired back, withdrawing the charges.

Broken Glass Causes Wave Of Accidents

A veritable epidemic of cuts due to broken glass has invaded Marin City, according to a review of the past week's cases at the Medical Center. As there hasn't been a clean-up day in our town for more than a year, streets and grounds are littered with fragments of sharp-edged glass.

Unwary youngsters, seeking barefoot comfort during the hot days, have been the main casualties of the new wave of injuries. The fallen include:

Douglas Ligon, 7 years, of House 688, who was cut on the left foot.

Russell Hutchison, also 7, of House 574, was another left-foot victim of glass.

Mrs. Mollie Cornet, visiting with the John Didlotts of House 22, suffered a cut foot.

Dale Woodall, age 3, of A62-493, fell and cut his knee on glass on ground near his home.

William Robertson, age 11, of House 11, sustained a cut on his great toe.

Nora Toppilla, 8, of House 642, fell and cut her left leg.

Joanne Clark, 9, of House 170, cut her thumb.

According to Mrs. Illona Bellak, administrative nurse at the Center, this is only a partial listing of the accidents due to the littered grounds of Marin City within the past week.

The nurse strongly recommends a thorough city cleaning, and shoes for the younger generation until this is accomplished.

Car Pool for S. F. Workers Is Formed at USO

In response to numerous requests for transportation by San Francisco workers, Mrs. Marie Larson, USO-TA director, has organized a car "pool" operating out of her office here. The greatest demand is for drivers and riders going to Hunters Point or the Ferry Building.

Those who have cars and are willing to drive, or those who wish to ride, should register with Mrs. Larson who will team up carloads, so that gas rations can be allotted.

Diplomas for 42 Graduates

At a ceremony in the Community House tomorrow night, 42 young Marin City graduates will receive their diplomas from the eighth grade.

The boys and girls will present a program prior to the presentation, for the entertainment of parents and friends invited to the function.

Graduates will be:

Edward D. Abreau, Earl A. Allen, Edward R. Burroughs, Glen A. Bynum, Vernon J. Chaon, Mona K. Christiansen, Irene Marie Cromer, Walter Daugherty, Deveryle L. Davis, Julia Mae Davis, Marilyn Clare Draper, Wanda Eaton, Richard E. Gruenwald, Shirley M. Harris, Mary Alice Hearrell, Carol B. Husel, Ruby Mae Johnson, Betty L. Knutsen, Billee B. Lardner, William H. Lindburg, Lulu Rose Marshall.

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A check for $25,000 arrived in Marin County today from the President's relief fund, to finance civilian war assistance to the Filipino refugees at Marin Dormitories.

Delivery of Telegrams Is Imperiled

Telegram delivery in Marin City has reached a snag, according to the new agent here, R. Monson, local druggist.

"We find that the notices we leave on the door, when the resident is not home, are being torn down and destroyed by neighborhood kids. We not only entreat parent's cooperation in stopping this vandalism, but we also would like to point out there are severe penalties attached to this sort of communication interference," Monson said.

He declared there have been several recent instances of this sort since he started handling the delivery one month ago.

An attempt is made to deliver every message which arrives at the local sub-station. If the person to whom it is addressed is not home, the telegram is returned to the drug store, where the owner may claim it before closing time at 7 p.m.

Another difficulty which the delivery service has encountered is found in the apartment area, where painters have obliterated identification numbers, both on the buildings and over the doors. Monson joins the Marin Citizen in urging every tenant to identify his home by tacking up a temporary number plate over his door.

From 10 to 30 telegrams are delivered here every afternoon by a delivery boy, whom Monson has hired.

The telegrams come from the Sausalito Western Union office, and are picked up there or taken over the phone by Monson. Emergency messages are delivered direct from the Sausalito office, after closing hours of the local store.

Attempted Robbery

The Marin City USO-Travelers' Aid Cottage was burglarized last Friday night, but the thief departed with no loot, according to this week's sheriff report. A thief entered by breaking a window, then attempted to jimmy open a filing case which contained $40 in cash and one check.

His attempt failed, although the key which would have gained him entry to the money was lying on top of the cabinet.

Vacation Time at Camp Taylor Set For Summer

The one-day-a-week vacation at Camp Taylor has been arranged again this summer, according to the Recreation Department which is sponsoring the site. Camp Taylor has been turned over to the county from July 9 to September 2 for children from every town and community.

Each city will be given a day at the vacation spot, when every child between 6 and 15 years of age is invited to get aboard the bus at about 8:30 a.m. which will transport them to the idyllic location.

There is no charge for the day's outing except a nominal bus fee. Children will also be requested to bring their own lunches.

The day for Marin City children has not yet been set, but children and their parents are urged to start thinking and planning for the event.

Blanks for registration were distributed at the school just before school closing. A parent's written permission is necessary before the child is allowed to board the bus.

Although swimming is not allowed, wading in Paper Mill Creek is a high point of each camp day. Other attractions include supervised outdoor games, nature hikes, sports, and weiner roasts.

Full-time director of the camp will be Dewart Lewis. Other leadership will be provided by local recreation persons who will accompany each group of children.

Protest by Parents Against 'Gang' Law

John Price, the man who showed enough interest in Marin City affairs to protest against actions of our younger group of citizens before the Council, was immediately elected councilman and head of a new committee on juvenile delinquency at last Sunday night's meeting here. Price and his wife, of House 90, came before the community group to enlist support against a gang which attacked their teen-age son, without provocation, following the teener dance at the Community House last Friday night.

The Prices accused one young man of organizing the boys who beat up their son. According to their story, the boy "put the finger" on their son, and a couplle of teener boys accosted him outside and proceeded to pummel him.

Councilmen recommended that Price sign a complaint against the suspected boy, in order that the case might come before juvenile authorities. According to Mrs. Earl James, volunteer teener leader who was also present at the meeting, this is not the first instance of trouble from what she calls her "Dead-end Gang". She cited one other instance of this type of violence from a Marin City teener, in which a father filed such a complaint, resulting in a considerable change of attitude on the part of the boy.

Another suggestion which was made and passed on the current teener problem in Marin City, was establishment of a definite curfew time in Marin City.

The hour was set at 9:30 p.m., and Mrs. James assured the council that Merritt Webster, assistant executive director here, would see that the ruling is carried out. The curfew law will mean that every boy and girl, 18 years of age or younger, will have to be at home by the designated hour, unless he is engaged in supervised activity at the Community House or Teener Club.

It was also brought out at the council that a small crime wave hit the town on that evening, as the USO building was broken into, and there was a hold-up in which a teener boy lost $18 to an armed thief.

During the business session, it was moved and passed that the council should write a letter to the regional USO Council, urging the construction here of a separate building for the USO Service Club, now being held temporarily in the Community House lounge.

It was also moved to cut council meetings down to once a month, rather than two, as has been the custom since council's beginning. The matter will come up for final vote at the next meeting.

Public Demands Notary Public In Marin City

Requests for the services of a notary public are frequent at the Housing Authority office. If you know of anyone in Marin City who is a notary public, have him or her contact Miss Ethel Johnson at the rental office, so that the name can be put on file for information of persons desiring to have statements notarized.

If you would like to become a notary public, see Miss Johnson, who will explain how to go about it.

"It's not a difficult procedure and the services of a notary are in constant demand here. Furthermore, it's a good way to supplement the family income," says Miss Johnson.

Swim Classes At Tam Pool Are Canceled

The Red Cross Water Safety campaign, scheduled to begin at Tamalpais High School next Monday, has been indefinitely postponed, according to Mrs. Beth Kaufman, chairman.

Marin City boys and girls who have registered will be notified by Mrs. Earl James, local chairman, when the swimming classes will be started.

The delay, according to Mrs. Kaufman, is due to a breakdown in the filter system at the pool. The Tamalpais High School Board of Directors has ordered that classes be held up until proper repairs are made.

Alice James Valedictorian At Marin JC

Miss Alice James climaxed her two year's study at Marin Junior College in the role of valedictorian at the graduation ceremonies there last Sunday. Sharing the honorary position with her was her best friend, who achieved a score within one one-hundreths of Alice's scholastic high.

But it's an old story to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl James, as she was also valedictorian when she graduated from high school in Minnesota, where she again shared the platform with a friend whose score was so close, that school authorities awarded the honor to both.

Miss James spoke on the aims and purposes of junior college training. After a summer spent as water front director at a vacation camp, she will enter the University of California this fall.

Pastel Cards are New Identification

Delicate pink and blue signs, giving the unit number and apartment numbers were tacked over one door of each apartment building this week, as the Housing Authority's answer to the need for residence identification where painters have obliterated addresses.

This temporary system is designed to tide the situation over until the buildings are painted for the second time, and the regular numbering system re-installed.

Flag Day Memorial

Marinship Tanker Survives Japanese Suicide Attack

A dramatic story of gallantry under fire, to keep the Stars and Stripes flying over the destroyer USS Laffey in the midst of a violent Jap attack, was revealed in tribute to Flag Day, at Marinship. The tattered ensign flew again, for the first time since the Laffey arrived at a Pacific Coast port for repairs, when it was raised during launching ceremonies for the tanker Huntington Hills, fastest built tanker in history, Tuesday.

One of the most sickening moments for the crew of the destroyer Laffey came when, in the midst of dodging flying shrapnel, bursting bombs and exploding Jap suicide planes, they saw their revered flag carried from its symbolic position on the mast to the litter of the decks below by one of the attacking Jap suicide planes.

"We've got to get that back up there", bellowed Thomas McCarthy, a young signalman, second class, from Brooklyn. Breaking out a new ensign, he shinnied up the wavering mast and tied it in its place with some ship's line he gathered on the deck.

Although the men manning the sporadically operating guns on the destroyer's deck never thought for a minute that they were through, losing their battle emblem was a bad omen.

The attack on the Laffey occurred on April 16 off Okinawa. The ship was badly hit in almost all parts, while fires raged below deck. Yet the ship was brought back under her own power, to be repaired and to sail again.

More Funds Distributed by Local War Chest

An additional $9,967.11 was distributed last night at a meeting of Marin War Chest to those agencies participating in the War Chest Drive last year. These additional funds were monies in the treasury, oversubscription to last year's drive. Participating in the distribution of funds were:

California War Chest	$6,009.85
Boy Scouts	1,354.17
Girl Scouts	460.64
Camp Fire Girls	606.71
Marin City Welfare	92.90
Salvation Army	223.02
Sunny Hills Farm	232.30
St. Vincent's	139.40
Catholic Charities	232.30
M. V. Service Center	92.90
Sausalito Service Cen	111.46
Total	$9,555.65
S.R. Serv. Cen. (held)	111.46
Grand Total	$9,667.11

The War Chest group discussed by-laws, constitution and incorporation, preparatory to setting up the permanent organization. A committee, with A. Crawford Green as chairman, and Harold Haley and Charles Brusatori was appointed to draw up by-laws, constitution, and to proceed with discussions on incorporation. Tom Ludke, chairman, Arthur Latno and Ralph Doherty were named as a committee to recommend two additional names for membership to the board of directors.

A nominating committee for officers consists of Gene Ostaggi, chairman; Herbert Dohemann, Herman Hale, Mrs. Norman Livermore, Robert Digges, Mrs. Ward Austin and Mrs. Edwin Welles.

A vote of appreciation was extended to the committee who pioneered the War Chest and successfully raised funds for the past two years. These men were, Fred Bagshaw, chairman; Harold Haley, vice-chairman; Leon deLisle, treasurer; Fred Cairns, secretary, and J. B. Rice.

Next meeting of the organization is scheduled for Tuesday, June 26, Scout Hall, San Rafael.

Paul Smith

Paul Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith, leaves tomorrow for a month's summer vacation at Yosemite.

Workers Ride New Tanker Down Ways

The entire crew of workmen who built the world-record tanker Huntington Hills at Marinship were aboard when the big ship took her first voyage Monday at Marinship, but it was a short voyage.

As a special tribute to their record-making construction job, they were invited aboard the graceful ship as she glided down the ways into the waters of San Francisco Bay. The trip ended about 15 minutes later when the ship tied up at the Marinship outfitting docks.

In order to continue their record-making work, the workmen had installed diesel-powered generators and "bottled" gas aboard the ship, so that welding and burning could continue without a lost minute as the ship was launched. At the dock, additional electric, gas and compressed air lines were thrown aboard to redouble the speed of completion.

As the Huntington Hills began to slide down the ways, just after being christened by Mrs Charles J. McGowan of Kansas City, smoke burst from the streamlined smokestack. Workmen had started fires in the boilers, attesting to the near-completion of the tanker.

This ship, launched only 28 days after keel laying, was also the most complete tanker at launching ever built at Marinship. Less than 8 per cent of the work in completing the ship remained to be done at the outfitting docks.

As far as the casual eye could see, the ship appeared to be complete and ready to sail away. Actually, only a small amount of finishing and testing remained to be done.

By launching this ship on her 28th day after keel laying, Marinship workers knocked nine days off the previous record of 37 days to launching of any prior tanker of comparable size. They are now hard at work determined to defeat the world record of 59 days to delivery by a margin of at least three weeks.

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Delegate From China Tours Marin City

Dr. Carson Chong, Chinese delegate to the San Francisco Security Conference, accompanied by his secretary, B. H. Wang, and a local man, T. H. Chun, were tourists in Marin City last Friday. The party, directed by Ethel Johnson, project services director, visited a Marin City house and apartment, the Medical Center, and other points of interest in our town.

According to the secretary, China, before the war, was building similar housing—but of a permanent type for workers in factory districts. Some temporary structures have been established in bombed-out areas. But the main concern of the Chinese delegation here, was to inspect Marin City with an eye to rehabilitation and permanent housing after the war.

Although Wang's restrained impression of Marin City sounded like "Very nice" and "very good," it was obviously not exactly what China had in mind for post-war reconstruction.

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Two Backstops Ready for City Play

The baseball backstop on the newly re-surfaced playground near the underpass; has been completed and is ready for use, according to local recreation people. Because the playground is small, it will be restricted to use by grammar school teams.

The big diamond behind the bus stop will be available for older teams. The backstop there has been put into repair.

The new arrangements were completed just in time for the summer baseball leagues which are beginning. Three grammar school teams are organized and will play in county leagues. They are the Gophers, Midgets, and the Hawks.

High School teams include the Cubs, which play in a San Francisco league, and a nine led by John Walton. There is also a girls' high school softball team.

Hi's Boy Is Home From the South Pacific

Sherman (Bud) Steele, son of Hi Steele, is home on a furlough this week after 18 months service as an aviation machinists' mate with the Navy in the South Pacific.

"Hi," Marin City's genial messenger boy in a station wagon, says his boy "doesn't talk much" but did reveal he came into port aboard a carrier.

Bud has been mopping up in the Pacific theatre, operating from a land base down there. He has been over Guam and the Mariannas, in addition to innumerable unidentified islands still being held by the Japs.

The 21-year-old seaman will leave June 21 to report back to duty, probably from his old stand.

He received his training at Navy Pier, Chicago, and Jacksonville, Fla.

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Sure, a lot of optimistic people are saying. "Look at what's happened in Europe!

They don't stop to think that regardless of Germany's condition, we at home must keep sending our millions of men in Europe tons and tons of supplies daily

They don't realize how much money it takes to pay for the care we must give our thousands of wounded . . . money for medicines, for hospital ships, for months of careful nursing and rehabilitation in hundreds of convalescent hospitals.

And in the Pacific—well, we've at last got into position where we can really start harvesting the seeds of victory our fighting men have planted.

We've got to lend those men a hand, *right now*, by loading more ships with more supplies, more guns, more tanks, more shells, more food than ever went across that broad ocean before.

That's why our country is asking that you back up our soldiers and sailors, among them millions of farm boys, who are fighting and dying far from their homes and fields . . . back them up by *buying twice as many bonds as you did before.*

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WOMEN'S PAGE

Esther Leafrgen To Be Wed At Rosicrucian Temple

Miss Esther Leafgren of B9, resident of Marin City for two years and a former Marinship welder, announces that she will wed Walter Ahlgren of San Francisco on Sunday, June 24. The afternoon ceremony will begin with a Rosicrucian ritual at the Temple of Francis Bacon Minor Lodge AMORC, followed by a civil ceremony performed by Rev. J. Williams, Chronicle church editor.

The couple will skip a honeymoon in order to move into their new home which they have purchased in the city. The prospective bride and groom have spent spare time during the past few weeks shopping for new furniture. Miss Leafgren reports she will have her house in complete order and ready for occupancy after the wedding.

After many months wearing the bulky clothes of a welder, the bride will be joyously attired in a dainty Navy blue ensemble on her marriage day. Openwork of the dress sleeves is reflected in the pattern of her matching shoes and hat. Her only ornament will be an orchid.

Miss Leafgren and her fiance met a year ago at the Temple of Francis Bacon in the city. He is a cabinet maker for Henry Dolger, San Francisco builder.

Included in the activity for the coming ceremony, was a shower for Miss Leafgren given by ladies of the lodge.

Attending the ceremony from Marin City will be Miss Olga Phillipson, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fohler.

Bible School to Open Monday at Religious Center

A daily vacation Bible School, sponsored by the Church of Christ, will open in Marin City at the Religious Center June 18 at 9 a.m. Children of all denominations are invited to attend.

The teaching staff will include three persons from the San Jose Bible College, and two from Portland, Ore. Classes will run Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon, until July 6.

In addition to Bible study, the course will include songs, handwork and recreation.

Offer of Film Made to Entice Photograher

An appeal for a photographer is being repeated this week by Miss Ethel Johnson, project services director, who seeks someone who is anxious to take pictures after the past years of parking the camera on a shelf.

Pictures of various activities and scenes within Marin City are wanted. Miss Johnson urges you to come to the Housing Authority office and talk with her if you would be interested in seeing what you could do with this sort of a job.

"You don't have to be a professional photographer," she reminds prospective applicants. There may be some money in it for the person who undertakes the job.

Film will be provided by a housing authority priority.

Filipino Girls Is Nurse At Veterans Hospital

Miss Josephiné Cochran, Filipino evacuee who arrived at the Marin Dormitories last week, is now working at the Veterans Hospital in San Francisco. A registered nurse, Miss Cochran took training at Ilo Ilo Mission Hospital in the Philippines, followed by post-graduate work in this country before she returned to the islands before the war.

Cleavers Celebrate Fourth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cleaver celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary on Monday with a day off, spent at Golden Gate Park in San Francisco. Natives of Austin, Texas, Mrs. Cleaver works at the Federal Disbursement office in the city, and Mr. Cleaver is a machinist at the yard.

Award Court At Club Meet

At the regular meeting of the Marin City Women's Club on Thursday, June 7, a Court of Awards was held by the Girl Scouts.

The program included presentation of flag, flag salute, skit for homemaking badge, Swedish folk dance, skit on first aid, skit on art and crafts, presentation of awards, and songs. The Scouts were under direction of Mrs. A. Hart and Mrs. J. Kahrt.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Kahrt, chairman; Mrs. H. McGuire, Mrs. Norma Sprigg, Miss Helen Sullivan, and Mrs. Richard Marshall.

The club will hold its next cookie bake on Wednesday, June 20.

Councilwoman Initiates New Style Note

A new note was added to staid Marin City Council meetings, when Councilwoman Ann Keller showed up Sunday night attired in a lightweight, floor-length hostess dress. However, her party gown did not distract her from the business at hand, as Mrs. Keller joined in the discussion about juvenile delinquency in our town, informing other council members that the trouble stemmed not only from the teeners.

Mrs. Keller vigorously supported the curfew motion, citing a group of pre-teeners in her neighborhood who were apeing their elders with their own gangs, and playing "the sort of games they shouldn't be playing" up until 10 p.m.

Incidentally, she presented a logical explanation for her unusual garb to the Citizen reporter. Mrs. Keller declared it was cool and comfortable after a hot day's work in the yard, and furthermore, she had just left guests at home in order to attend the council meeting.

June Bouquets on Sale At the Garden Center

The month of June brought a profusion of fresh flowers at the grounds of the Marin City Garden Center.

These blossoms are for sale for fresh-cut bouquets at a nominal fee. Customers may choose their favorite flowers, and have them cut fresh while they are waiting.

Formal Dance

Junior Hostesses of Marin City will hold a formal dance tomorrow night at the USO Service Club, in the Community House.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Price on the birth of a daughter, June 8, at Ross General Hospital.

Council Sends Greeting, Gift To Dempster

A pen knife with the inscription, "To Milen Dempster from The Marin City Council, 1945," was on its way to the former project services director this week, accompanied by a letter from the council members:

"It has been with deep regret that we, the members of the Marin City Council, have accepted your departure.

"However much we miss you, we are glad to have known and worked with you and congratulate you upon your appointment to this work.

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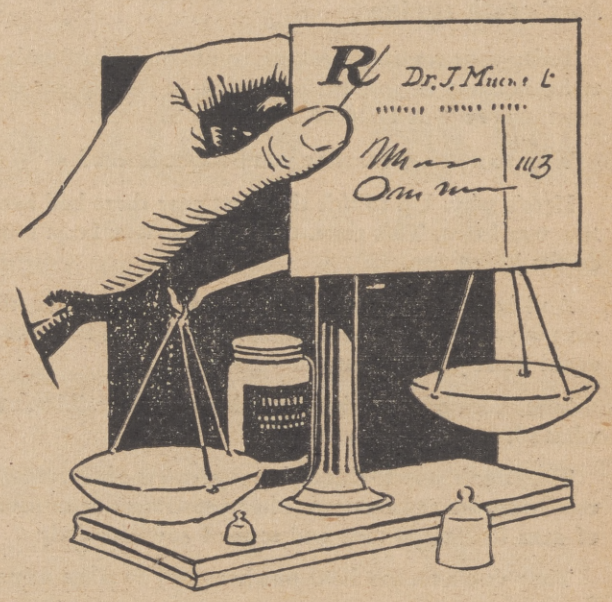
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Examinations For West Point Set for July

Congressman Clarence F. Lea announces a competitive examination for the purpose of selecting candidates to fill one vacancy at the United States Military Academy in 1946, the examination to be held Saturday, July 28, 1945 (at locations to be announced later).

It will be open to all young men, legal residents of the First Congressional District of California (comprising the counties of Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Sonoma, Sutter and Yuba) who have reached their 17th but not their 22nd birthday on the date of admission, which in 1946 will be the 2nd day of July. Candidates securing the highest ratings in this examination will be nominated by Congressman Lea for admission to the Academy in 1946.

All details of this examination will be handled at Congressman Lea's Washington office, and all young men interested should write to: Clarence Lea, M. C., Room 1332, House Office Building, Washington, D. C., immediately in order that necessary arrangements may be made.

Except in the event of an unexpected vacancy, there will be no appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy from the 1st District in 1946.

Sonoma Rodeo For June 24

"Let the show go on," is the admonition of every thoroughbred showman who fails to carry through his act because of accident; and this applies to the wishes of Homer Holcomb, rodeo clown, who was injured by a mad bull at San Francisco several days ago. Holcomb was dated for Sonoma Rodeo at Millerick Ranch, Sunday, June 24. Slim Pickens (that's not a play on words; it's his name), who comes well recommended, will bring belly-laughs to the folks who like some humor mixed in with the intense excitement of the arena.

Another favorite of rodeo fans is Frank Gusky, who does trick riding and roping, also some hair-raising stunts that will make the audience shiver. His daughter, Joyce, and son, Ray, will be with him — and they're no slouches at putting on a good show all by themselves.

This year's roundup is attracting wide attention from riders and ropers. Inquiries have been received from as far east as Baltimore, Md.

The indoor dance the night preceding the rodeo has promise of being an outstanding event.

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Fish and Game Commission Given Powers

Up in Sacramento A.B. 397 has been passed and signed by the governor. This bill is more commonly known as the regulatory powers bill and has been backed strenuously by organized sportsmen. The bill grants to the Fish and Game Commission power to set seasons and bag limits for all fish and game.

It has always been the contention of sportsmen that the Fish and Game Commission is better able to make a more representative decision than the legislature in these matters due to the fact that they are in closer touch with the wishes of the persons directly affected by regulations of seasons and limits.

The bill provides that the commission shall hold two meetings in January and two in June of each year. At the first meeting of each two the public will be invited to present their views regarding seasons, limits and districts, thus affording an opportunity to organize groups to present their findings directly to the body making the decision. At the second meeting of each two the commission will announce their decisions. The January meeting will take under consideration fish, and the June meeting will be devoted to the question of birds and mamals.

This particular piece of legislation is looked upon as one of the most far-reaching to be passed for some years and it will be up to the sportsmen to have some very concrete and constructive suggestions to offer at the appropriate time in order to take full advantage of this bill's provisions.

During the present legislative session there has appeared to be greater cooperation on the part of the commission and sportsmen and this bill opens the way for expansion of this relationship.

He who would arrive at the appointed end must follow a single road and not wander through many ways.—Seneca.

Record Dance Is Scheduled

Second in the series of Marin City community dances will be given Sunday, June 24, in the community auditorium, according to the recreation committee.

"We have had many requests to continue these dances and plan to have one each month," Dan Allen, council chairman, said today.

Music again will be furnished through the Teeners' Club records, played over the public address system. This record collection has been built up over a period of many months and includes recordings by top dance bands of the country.

Approximately 150 Marin City teeners and adults attended the first community dance.

Admission will be 50 cents.

Dan Allen, former Marinship electrician, started work with the Army engineers this week as a civilian worker on the ammunition dump project.

SS Coyote Hills

The SS Coyote Hills, 29th of a series of 36 tubo-electric tankers, sailed away from construction docks of Marinship last Wednesday. The ship was accepted 68 days after keel laying by the Maritime Commission.

Grass Fire

A grass fire on the highway opposite the USO Cottage was extinguished by the Marin City Fire Department on Monday. No damage was reported.

Gives Flag to Scouts

In a memorial to her husband, a veteran of the first World War, and to her son, who died in the present conflict, Mrs. Evelyn McDermott of San Anselmo contributed an American flag to the Marin Council Boy Scouts. Presented to W. E. Waste, president of the council, the flag was officially raised at Tamarancho when the new scout camp was dedicated on May 27.

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Hedda Hopper's Looking at HOLLYWOOD

WHAT a heritage for **Rita Hayworth's** baby! Everybody knows, of course, that little **Rebecca's** mother is one of the most successful and popular of all our feminine stars, and that her father, **Orson Welles,** is a remarkable young man (too remarkable sometimes!) in many fields—writing, acting, producing. But Rebecca's heritage is a matter of generations famous in the theater.

That baby's great-grandfather on the distaff side is the great **Antonio Cansino,** one of the famous dancers of all time. The story of his life and of the 16 children he begot, and of his grandchildren, is one of the fascinating sagas of the theater.

Nearly 70 years ago a 12-year-old boy was left an orphan in a little Spanish village. His father had been a well-to-do land owner; but there were crooked lawyers in Spain even then, as everywhere else, and the boy found himself done out of his inheritance and left penniless to face the world. That boy was Antonio Cansino.

OUT ON HIS OWN

Antonio set out for Seville, and there he found himself a job as helper to a blacksmith. Little Antonio liked to dance, and to play the guitar. When night came Antonio struck out for the water front cafes, and there he danced again — for pennies.

At that time the famous **Imperia** and her rival, **La Companara,** were having their heyday, and there was a popular male dancer, **Fernando Feliz.** Young Antonio sneaked into the wings to watch their performances and in time made their acquaintance. He had an ingratiating manner, and before long he was having lessons from all three of them.

STARTING UP LADDER

So at 15 Antonio said goodbye to his forge. A theater manager had seen him dance and had recognized a rising star. Within a year Antonio was famous throughout Spain. He had a house of his own, servants and a carriage. At 17 he married. At 18 he was a father.

A London producer happened to be visiting Spain and watched Antonio Cansino at a performance in Madrid. He offered a contract for a month's engagement in London at a figure that couldn't be turned down. The month was extended to a year, and by that time Antonio was reaping a fortune. Paris followed and then tours of Europe and South America.

As the Cansino fortune grew, the family was growing, too. At the age of 35 Antonio had no less than 10 children. He was rich and his wife and children wanted him at home. To the chagrin of theatrical manages, he announced his retirement from the stage.

NEVER TOO YOUNG

All of the Cansino children were taught to dance by their father almost as soon as they could walk. Young dancers begged Cansino for instruction, so he opened a school in Madrid. When **Diaghiley** took the Ballet Russe to the Spanish capital several of the stars took lessons from Cansino, among them **Leonide Massine.**

The Cansino children all enjoyed great success. They toured Europe, Africa, North and South America, Australia. **Edouardo,** Rita Hayworth's father, took Latin America by storm. **Antonio II** was a sensation in Europe and Australia. **Jose, Angel, Paco, Elissa,** and the others all had their share of triumphs.

CALIFORNIA, HERE WE COME

When Rita was 16 she came to California with her parents, the Edouardo Cansinos. The movie bug got her, but good. She danced and played bit parts in dozens of pictures, and then came her big chance in "Blood and Sand", opposite **Tyrone Power.** You know the rest of that story. Her father and mother have been retired from the stage for some years, and Rita's father is now working at Douglas because he has two sons at the front.

And now the first Antonio, the patriarch of them all, is here. He lost house and fortune during the Spanish revolution.

And do you know what he's looking forward to? You guessed it—it's the day when little Rebecca is big enough to take her first dancing lesson from her great-granddaddy.

Did I stay that baby has a heritage!

And did I say there's a movie in the histoire Casino? All right, I leave it to you—and to the first smart producer that gets the same idea.

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Popular Stars Billed for Town Movies

Joan Bennett and Franchot Tone will share the spotlight in next Thursday's adult movie program in the feature, "Too Many Husbands", it was announced this week by the recreation department.

As an experiment, the program has been changed to include the type of pictures shown in commercial theatres. Admission remains at nine cents.

If enough people attend the Marin City shows, it will be possible to continue with popular features at the same rate, according to the recreation committee.

The programs are given at 8 p.m. each Thursday in the community auditorium. Children under teen age are not admitted unless accompanied by their parents. Free movies for children will continue during the summer at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays in the community auditorium.

"Blondie" Takes a Vacation" is billed for Thursday, June 28, with Arthur Lake and Penny Singleton.

Bowling Alley Arranged for Local Girls

Bowling for Marin City girls under supervision of Instructor Mrs. Harriet Winstel, is slated to begin soon at San Anselmo bowling alley. An arrangement has been made with the proprietor to charge 25c per game per player, for one afternoon per week.

It is not yet decided which afternoon will be scheduled. Girls, with a choice, are asked to contact one of the city's recreation leaders, and inform them of their interest.

Tank Fire

A fire under the big oil tank of apartment building A60 brought out the local fire department yesterday. Quick action by the firemen prevented spread of the conflagration, and the only damage was charred foundation of the container.

Lt. and Mrs. Carl Spring of Sausalito are leaving this week on a vacation.

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Crippled Children Clinic

An organization in Marin County that does not get too much publicity is the Society For Crippled Children. Working unceasingly for the advancement of the "crippled child," this agency goes quietly about its humanitarian work, the scope of which is far-reaching.

While accent is placed on the care of the "crippled" child, there is misunderstanding in the minds of most people that only these children are allowed examinations. Such is not the case. It is true some of the entrants to the clinic are badly crippled, some are spastics, but for the most part the children are victims of small handicaps, which in some cases have gone unattended. For this reason it is important that the people of Marin accept the clinic as one of care for handicapped youngsters rather than "crippled" children.

This organization is worthy of support for much planning and hard work is behind the endeavor to rehabilitate unfortunates. This is not for indigents only, but a comprehensive program for all, under the supervision of competent physicians, open to all.

What's Going On in the World?

Test Your Knowledge of the Headline News!

1. What part did "Fido" play in the air war against Germany?
2. Why do Syria and Lebanon object to the terms of independence offered by France?
3. Congress is considering the extension of OPA, which expires June 30. Has OPA kept prices down?
4. President Truman has asked that Congress provide $25 a week for whom?
5. If Congress extends the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act, which expires June 12, can further tariff reductions be made with some of our biggest customers, such as Great Britain and Canada, France and most of the American Republics?

Answers:

1. "Operation Fido" stands for "Fog Investigation Dispersal Operation," oil burner devices to dispel the fog on English airfields to allow around-the-clock bombing of Germany.
2. France will grant independence only if she receives certain concessions, such as the right to naval and air bases, teaching of French in the schools and tariff concessions.
3. From the outbreak of World War II to the end of 1944, living costs rose 28 per cent. In the same period after the outbreak of the first World War, with no price controls, living costs rose 84 per cent.
4. The President asked Congress to authorize federal funds to bring state unemployment compensation to non-agricultural workers up to $25 a week for a maximum of 26 weeks.
5. Many of the possible tariff reductions under the present Act have been made and our bargaining power to get concessions from other countries is pretty well used up. The bill extending the Act, now before the Senate, provides for additional reductions of tariffs in effect last January.

(Prepared by the National League of Women Voters)

'Huntington Hills' Establishes New World's Record at Yard

A new world's record for fast construction of tankers, keel to launching, was established Monday by Marinship, when the tanker Huntington Hills slid into the waters of San Francisco Bay at 2:30 p. m.—only 28 days after keel laying. National labor figures, including the president and secretary-treasurer of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, were present to witness the christening of the speedy tanker by Mrs. Charles J. MacGowan of Kansas City.

More than a week was cut off the prior keel-to-launching record of 37 days for any tanker of comparable size and power.

"This is the result of continuously improved skill and drive by our workers", declared K. K. Bechtel, president of Marinship Corporation. He paid high tribute to organized labor, and particularly to the unions of the American Federation of Labor whose members build the ships at Marinship.

Honored guests were Charles J. MacGowan, president of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Welders and Helpers of America; William Buckley, secretary-treasurer of the International; Edward Rainbow, business agent of Boilermakers Local 6 of San Francisco; and Andrew Chioino, secretary-treasurer of Shipfitters Local 9 of San Francisco.

Among the speakers were Al Wynn, secretary of the Bay Cities Metal Trades Council, and Gordon L. Johnson, assistant secretary of Marinship.

Mrs. Chioino and Mrs. Rainbow were co-matrons of honor.

Immediately after the launching the Huntington Hills was taken to the Marinship outfitting docks where workers immediately resumed work on her. If the present pace is maintained, the tanker will slash more than three weeks off the present world's record for total construction time on any tanker. The present record, held by Marinship, is 59 days.

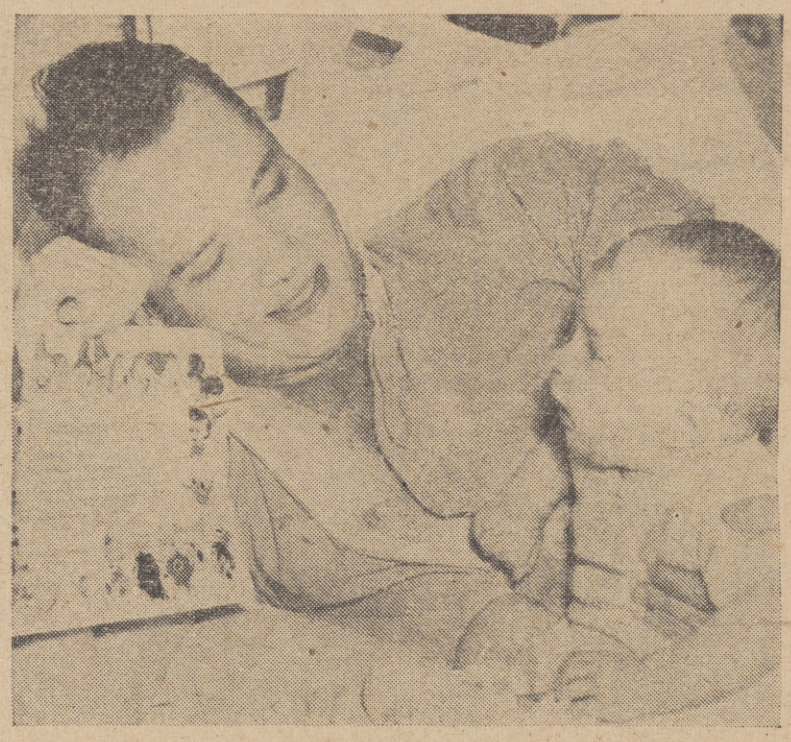
In recognition of Flag Day, June 14, the battle ensign from the battle-torn destroyer USS Laffey was raised in an impressive ceremony preceding the launching.

Welcome to several hundred shipbuilders and guests was expressed by John F. O'Connell, Marinship Labor Relations Coordinator. Several vocal solos were sung by Armany Girard, radio baritone. Invocation was offered by Chaplain Herbert P. McNally (Comm.), USNR.

MacGowan is in San Francisco area as labor advisor to Secretary of State Edward Stettinius at the United Nations Conference.

"Thank You, Dad"

(or a reasonable facsimile thereof)



NO FAIRY TALE, THIS—William Lloyd Burnell, Jr. of Bay City, Texas, is shown with his father, Captain Burnell, at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas. The youngster proudly looks over his Treasury certificate with Walt Disney characters inscribed thereon. The baby was given the certificate with a War Bond from his father in support of Bonds for Babies. Captain Burnell lost a leg in France.

Frederick Thompson

So-called "Life-line" Should Be Re-named "Profit-line"

One might well ask the question—when is a "Life-line" a "Death-line"? If the owning of an empire means that all the land and sea approaches to that empire are to be considered a "life-line", and that their availability to uninterrupted passage are to be considered a "must", then it naturally follows that the owning power shall have the right to consider itself free to maintain its communications, even at the expense of the life of those whom it considers as interfering with that freedom of access. Thus the "life-line" of an empire develops into a "death-line" for those who lie across the path of the empire.

Is there any justification for such an assumption? Is it based on any inherent natural right? Has a government a right higher than any recognized individual right to use arms—to kill and maim and slaughter—that is denied to any individual who owns two separate pieces of property and resorts to gunfire to enforce his right to pass from one to the other? Can it be left to the decision of the power that feels its life-line to be threatened to invoke the use of force? What is to stop the use of that force when the so-called threats to the so-called life-line are artificial or imaginary; when they are trumped-up threats merely used as a basis for further acquisition of territory or the further extension of "influence"? The whole thing seems to turn onto the deeper question of the basis for the claimed right of one people to "own" another people.

The "South" owned slaves. We fought a war to free them. We "owned" the Philippines but reconsidered, and set definite terms and dates for the return to them of their complete freedom and independence. We are not an empire and the entire (or almost entire) trend of public opinion in this country is against territorial aggrandizement as an American policy. Feeling on this subject as we do, and have done historically, and in the light of our own fight for complete independence from our former owners, can we then become the powerful part of a world organization which recognizes as basic the right of our associate powers to "own" other peoples, and to protect their property rights in those other peoples by the force of arms, and further even, to use force to interfere with peoples who happen to lie across the path of an empire and who can, should occasion warrant, be placed in the category of threat to the owning empire simply because of its geographical position in the world?

Can there ever be real peace as long as there are empires which exercise their control, not only over other peoples, but also over peoples whom they consider as constituting a threat to that ownership and possession—be it real, implied or merely imaginary?

As a matter of fact, is Suez a British life-line? What in British life is dependent to the extent of life and death, upon anything that can be described by the term "Suez Canal"? If Great Britain were to defend her interests in the Near East and in the canal by saying that that interest was necessary to the protection of her "profit-line", it might be much more accurate and much more understandable, because there can be no doubt that India and Burma and Ceylon are extremely profitable to Britain. But where does the question of "life-line" come in? If we frankly called it "profit-line" would we fight wars to protect it?

American corporations are acquiring assets in the Near East which will require the expenditure of millions and possibly billions of dollars for their development, but America's "life" does not depend upon those assets. Once developed, and our rights becoming vested, will we, too, adopt the easy phrase of "life-line" in describing them an issue and a call to arms for their defense from real or imaginary threats?

If so—mothers of sons, see all of them you can in their youth!

The Father in secret is unseen to the physical senses, but He knows all things and rewards according to motives, not according to speech.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Painted on the bow of the 523-foot tanker was a picture, over 15 feet high, of the Donohue statue located at Bush and Battery Streets in San Francisco. The statue shows a group of brawny workmen operating a great manual steel punch. Such paintings are a unique Marinship tradition.

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Missing Barrel Tops Cited by Management

By Merritt Webster

The Housing Authority, as was pointed out previously, has been doing a considerable amount of maintenance work about Marin City recently. The apartments are in the process of being repainted and fireproofed; some of the roads have been repaired and surfaced; the concrete trash and garbage bins have been constructed in the apartment areas in order to cut down the health and fire hazard. These things were done at a late date, but they were attended to as soon as the funds became available for local use.

In the area of the houses there are now some 50 garbage barrels without tops. An order has been placed to remedy this situation; however, the problem of keeping the garbage bins in order requires the co-operation of the residents. Children who are removing barrel lids, using them as shields and rolling them down the hillside should be spoken to by their parents and made to understand that this sort of fun is causing the community a real sanitation problem. It is impossible to continue to replace these lids as they disappear. Therefore, if parents will help co-operate in this matter the community in which we live will be a pleasanter place.

To those families who are having maggot troubles in connection with their garbage, management offers the suggestion that your problem may be solved if you mix one-half cup of kerosene with one cup of water and wash out the interior of your barrel with this mixture.

A Year Ago In Marin City

(From The Marin Citizen files of June 16, 1944.)

The Marin City Council voted unanimously to donate all remaining council funds to the American Red Cross after the war is over and Marin City becomes a town of the past.

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The State Fire Marshall outlawed care of children in Marin City foster homes because local houses have only one entrance, which is considered a fire hazard.

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Announcement was made of 56 boys and girls graduating from the Marin City grammar school.

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Approximately 100 children visited the pony ring which was established on a hill above the town a year ago.

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Teeners said goodbye to their mayor, Joyce Palmer, and her brother, Bud, who left Marin City to make their new home in the northern part of the state.

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The Sausalito ambulance service, available through the Sausalito Fire Department, requested that calls for the ambulance should only come in an acute emergency and only after making sure that no other transportation facilities are available.

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William Bickle and his family left Marin City for Butte, Montana, where he plans to enter the U. S. Army. His wife, a former market worker, planned to make her home in Butte during his absence.

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A special program, in honor of Father's Day, was scheduled at the Community Church by children of the Sunday School.

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Marin City donors contributed 143 pints of blood at the June, 1944, visit of the Mobile Unit.

Fame usually comes to those who are thinking about something else,—very rarely to those who say to themselves, "Go to, now, let us be a celebrated individual!" — Oliver Wendell Holmes.